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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS APPOINTS NEW BANKRUPTCY JUDGE IN THE
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT**

New York, April 24, 2015 - Chief Judge Robert A. Katzmann of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit announced today that, on April 15, 2015, the Court of Appeals appointed Ann M. Nevins, an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Connecticut at Hartford. Chief Judge Katzmann stated, "With her substantial bankruptcy experience, Ann M. Nevins joins a distinguished bankruptcy bench in the District of Connecticut.."

Until her judicial appointment on April 15th, Ms. Nevins served as the Assistant-in-Charge of the Bridgeport Office of the United States Attorney's Office in the District of Connecticut where she represented United States agencies in bankruptcy cases. Prior to joining the United States Attorney's Office in November 1999, Ms. Nevins practiced bankruptcy law at the law firm of Zeldes, Needles & Cooper in Bridgeport, Connecticut first as an associate from 1989 to 1997 and then as a partner from 1997 to 1999 when she resigned her partnership to accept appointment as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut.

Ms. Nevins is a graduate of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and the Boston University School of Law where she served as a Case Editor on the *American Journal of Law and Medicine* from 1987 to 1989.

Ms. Nevins officially assumed her duties last Wednesday, April 15th in a private ceremony. She succeeded retired Connecticut Bankruptcy Judge Albert Dabrowski.